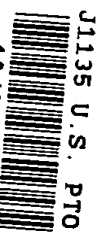


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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): RECLOSABLE PACKAGING HAVING SLIDER-OPERATED
ZIPPER WITH TAMPER-EVIDENT MEMBRANE

1. Type of Application

This application is an original application.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

- 12 Pages of specification
- 3 Pages of claims
- 1 Page of abstract
- 5 Sheets of formal drawings

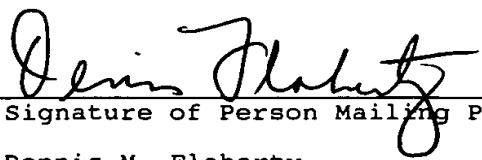
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- X Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Assignment
- X Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- X Check in amount of \$908.00
- X Check in amount of \$40.00
- X Designation of Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence
- X Information Disclosure Statement
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Total claims in excess of 20	(= 0) × \$18	0
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Multiple dependent claims	(= 0) \$280	0

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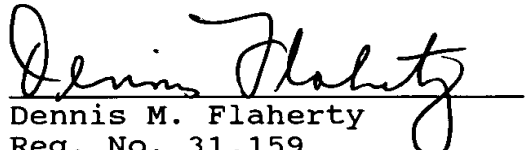
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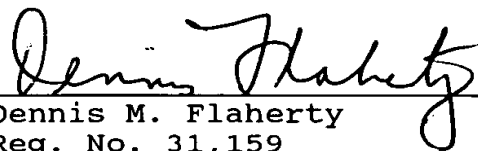
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